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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bernhard Raaf
Applic. No. : 09/699,835
Filed : October 30, 2000
Title : Data Transmission with Interruption Phases
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

Applicants received a *Notice of Abandonment* dated April 22, 2003, in the above-identified application. According to the notice, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicants had allegedly not responded to the Office action mailed on April 10, 2002.

Applicants did indeed respond in the form of an amendment which was facsimile-transmitted to the Patent Office on July 10, 2002, in accordance with Rule 1.6(d).

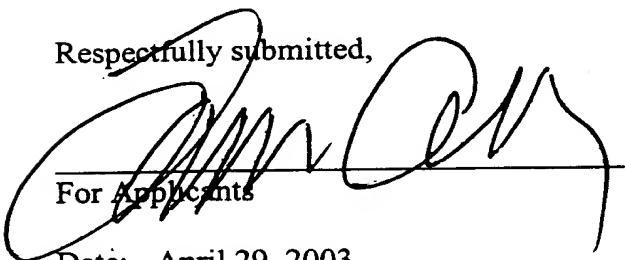
Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.8(b), is a copy of:

- the amendment
- the transmission report showing that the amendment was received in the Patent Office on July 10, 2002
- the pertinent page of the outgoing mail log of July 10, 2002

- PTO form 2038 authorizing the PTO to charge the amount of \$504.00 to counsel's credit card
- a declaration by one of counsel's supervisors

Applicants respectfully request that the *Notice of Abandonment* be rescinded and that the application be restored to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,


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